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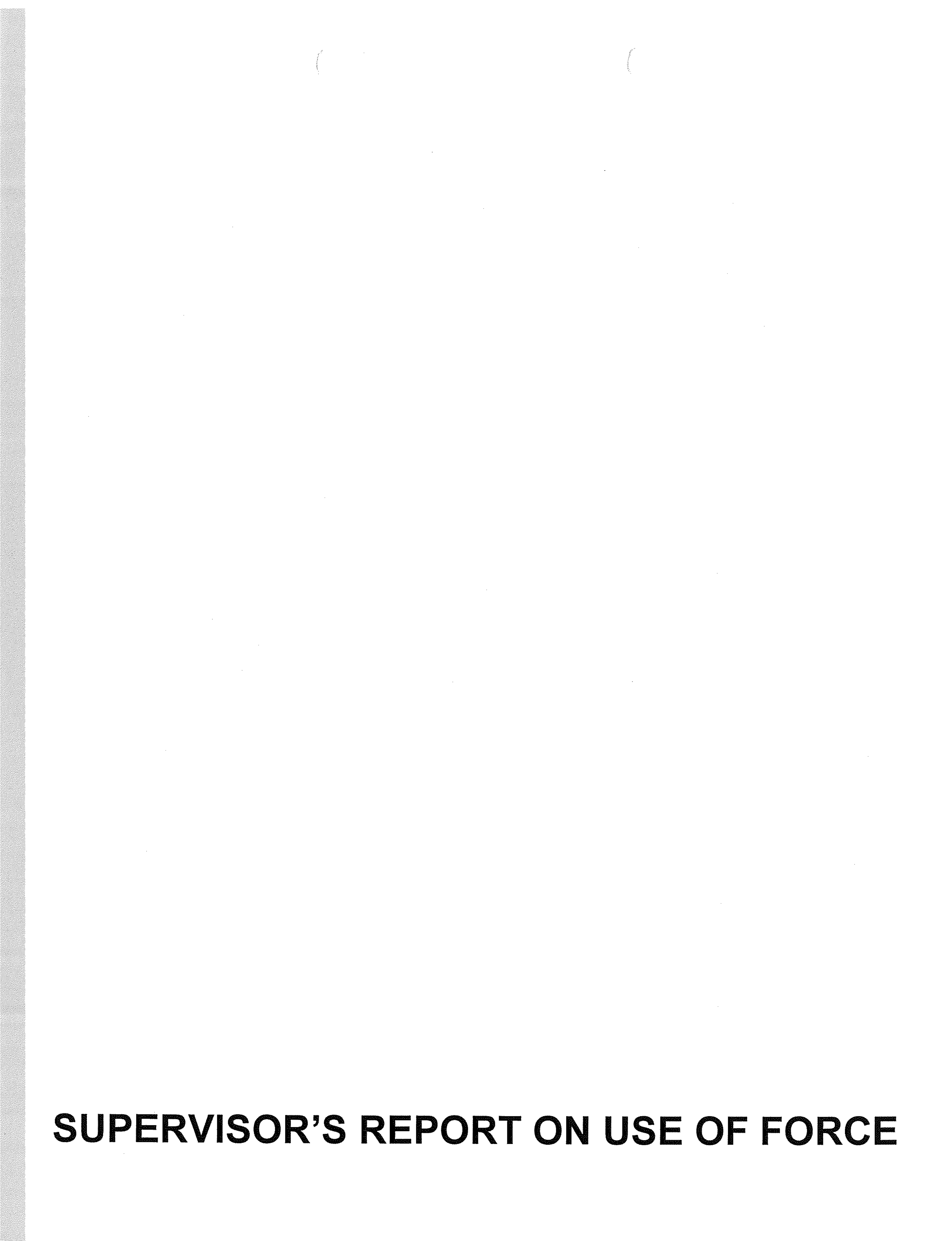
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F. Medical Records for Suspect Daniel Quintana by Lakewood Regional Medical Center, DVD containing pictures of Suspect Quintana's injuries, and printed photocopies of Suspect Quintana's injuries

G. Criminal History Report for Suspect Daniel Quintana

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Admonition Rights Forms for Deputies Suarez, [redacted] and [redacted]
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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT ON USE OF FORCE

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 013-25129-1336-146	Date: 12/28/13	Time: 0025 hrs	
Location: [redacted] Ramona St. Apt. [redacted]	City or Station: Bellflower		
Bureau/Station/Facility: Lakewood Station/South Partrol	Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ⦿ NO		
Type of Force: Personal Weapons (hands), Restraint Device (handcuffs), Take Down, Control Hold			
Incident Category: ○1 ○2 ⦿3	Deputy Injury: ○ YES ⦿ NO	Suspect Injury ⦿ YES ○ NO	
☒ Call	☐ Observation	☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: ⦿YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Lt. T. Weber	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ⦿ YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Suarez	First Name: Pablo	Middle I.: S.	Rank: DSG		
Sex: ⦿ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 511	Weight: 175	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ⦿ PM	⦿ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lakewood Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 133F1					
Individual Force Used: Per.Wpn., Takedown, Cont. Hold	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ○1 ○2 ⦿3				
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #				

E 2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: NMN	Rank: DSG		
Sex: ⦿ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 507	Weight: 215	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ⦿ PM	⦿ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lakewood Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 133F					
Individual Force Used: Personal Weapons, Control Hold	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ○1 ⦿2 ○3				
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #				

E 3

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: NMN	Rank: DSG		
Sex: ○ M ⦿ F	Race: H	Height: 507	Weight: 150	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ⦿ EM ○ Day ○ PM	⦿ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lakewood Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 133T1					
Individual Force Used: Control Hold, Restraint Device (handcuff)	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ⦿1 ○2 ○3				
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #				

On Duty Supervisor ☐ Additional Involved Employees

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Verzola	Matthew	A.	SGT	YES ○ NO ⦿	YES ○ NO ⦿

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Olivier	Julien	L	Sgt.	YES ○ NO ⦿	YES ○ NO ⦿

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Malone	Alicia	M.	Lt.

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature:** ____ Date ____ Copy Provided to Employee by: ____ Emp #: [redacted]

Merrill E. Ladenheim

Unit Commander **(Print Name)** ____ Unit Commander's **Signature:** ____ Emp #: ____ Date

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☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Quintana | First Name: Daniel | Middle Name: NMN | Armed? Select: Not Armed

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	D.O.B	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
(●) Male ○ Female	H	38	601	250	03/20/75	None	None

Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 3815657 | Primary Charge Code: 273.5 (a) P.C. | Secondary Charge Code: 273.6 (a) P.C. | [redacted] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES (●) NO | Name: Refusal | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: Lkwd. Reg. Med. Cntr. | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Adam Ash MD. | Address: 3700 E.South St. Lakewood, CA. 90712 | Phone #: 562 531-2550

Under Influence: (●) YES ○ NO | Substance: Alcohol | 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: 12/28/13 | Time: 0733 hr | ☒ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☒ Photos of Injuries: | ☒ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
○ Male ○ Female							

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
○ Male ○ Female							

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ Additional Suspects Involved

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	51	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ **Additional Witness**

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Daniel Quintana	S#1	Dep. Suarez	E#1	UC	NN	NN
Dep. Suarez	E#1	Daniel Quintana	S#1	CT	NN	WR
Daniel Quintana	S#1	Dep. [redacted]	E#3	RS	NN	N/A
Dep. [redacted]	E#3	Daniel Quintana	E#3	CT	NN	WR
Daniel Quintana	S#1	Dep. Suarez	E#1	RS	NN	N/A
Dep. Suarez	E#1	Daniel Quintana	S#1	TD	NN	N/A
Daniel Quintana	S#1	Dep. [redacted]	E#2	HR	NN	NN
Dep. [redacted]	E#2	Daniel Quintana	S#1	CT	NN	AR
Daniel Quintana	S#1	Dep. [redacted]	E#3	RS	NN	NN
Dep. [redacted]	E#2	Daniel Quintana	S#1	PH	CP	CH
Daniel Quintana	S#1	Dep. Suarez	E#1	HR	NN	NN
Dep. Suarez	E#1	Daniel Quintana	S#1	PH	FR	FA
Daniel Quintana	S#1	Dep. [redacted]	E#3	RS	NN	NN
Dep [redacted]	E#3	Daniel Quintana	S#1	RH	NN	WR

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
CATEGORY 3 USE OF FORCE
(FRACTURED ORBITAL)

UNIT:	Lakewood Sheriff's Station
DATE:	December 28, 2013, Saturday
TIME:	0025 Hours
LOCATION:	[redacted] Ramona Street, Apartment [redacted], Bellflower
URN#:	013-25129-1336-146
IAB#:	FO2347832

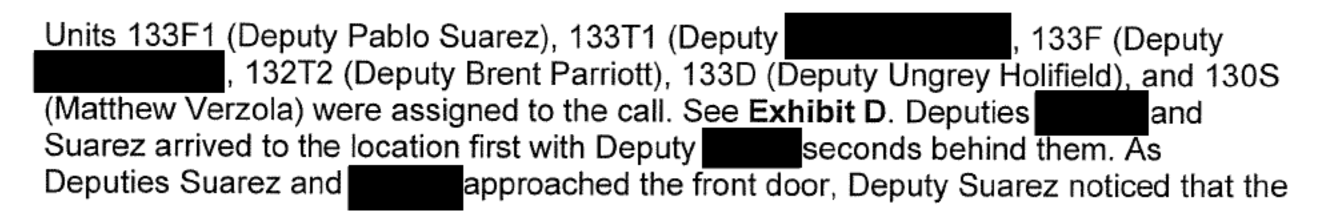
On the night of December 28, 2013, IAB investigators were informed of a Category 3 use of force which occurred earlier in the morning. During the incident, the suspect received a fracture to his left orbital and a broken tooth. The extent of the suspect's injuries were unknown at the time and were found during his treatment at the hospital later. Therefore, the crime scene had not been preserved. Upon being notified of the incident, an IAB Force Roll-Out Team consisting of Lieutenant Todd Weber and Sergeants Julien Olivier and Carlos Flores responded to Lakewood Station. Sergeant Julien Olivier was given the responsibility of the Force Review Investigation.

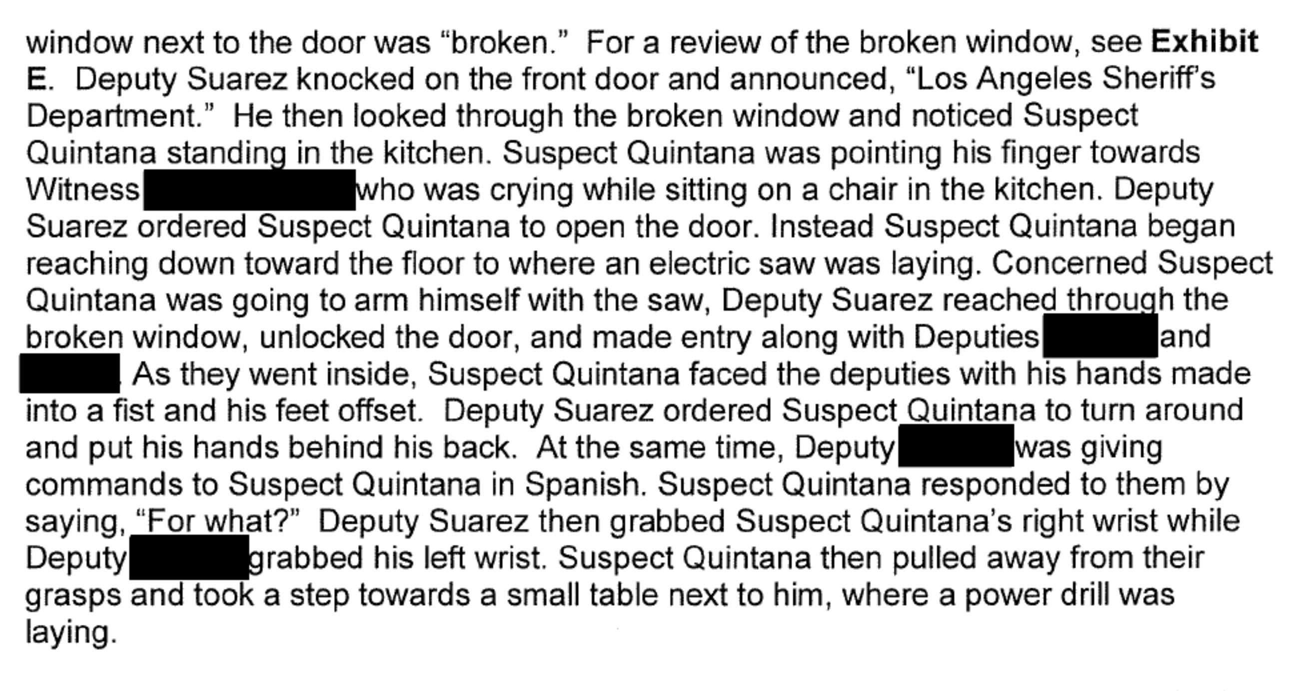
This investigation is based on statements by the involved deputies, a witness at the scene, and information obtained during the investigation, along with written documentation included in the Incident Report and Supplemental Reports in **Exhibit A**.

SYNOPSIS:

On Saturday, December 28, 2013, at 0019 hours, a 911 call came into Lakewood Sheriff's Station. The caller stated that at [redacted] Ramona Street, Apartment [redacted] a man who police had taken away earlier had returned to the location. The man who was now inside the location had broken a window next to the front door and gained entry. A woman inside the apartment was crying and asking for help. For more information regarding the 911 call, see the included DVD in **Exhibit B**.

> **IAB Note:** Deputies responded earlier in the shift this location as a result of a domestic violence call. The handling deputy (Pablo Suarez) determined that a crime did not occur. See **Exhibit C**.


Units 133F1 (Deputy Pablo Suarez), 133T1 (Deputy [redacted], 133F (Deputy [redacted], 132T2 (Deputy Brent Parriott), 133D (Deputy Ungrey Holifield), and 130S (Matthew Verzola) were assigned to the call. See **Exhibit D**. Deputies [redacted] and Suarez arrived to the location first with Deputy [redacted] seconds behind them. As Deputies Suarez and [redacted] approached the front door, Deputy Suarez noticed that the



window next to the door was "broken." For a review of the broken window, see **Exhibit E**. Deputy Suarez knocked on the front door and announced, "Los Angeles Sheriff's Department." He then looked through the broken window and noticed Suspect Quintana standing in the kitchen. Suspect Quintana was pointing his finger towards Witness [redacted] who was crying while sitting on a chair in the kitchen. Deputy Suarez ordered Suspect Quintana to open the door. Instead Suspect Quintana began reaching down toward the floor to where an electric saw was laying. Concerned Suspect Quintana was going to arm himself with the saw, Deputy Suarez reached through the broken window, unlocked the door, and made entry along with Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] As they went inside, Suspect Quintana faced the deputies with his hands made into a fist and his feet offset. Deputy Suarez ordered Suspect Quintana to turn around and put his hands behind his back. At the same time, Deputy [redacted] was giving commands to Suspect Quintana in Spanish. Suspect Quintana responded to them by saying, "For what?" Deputy Suarez then grabbed Suspect Quintana's right wrist while Deputy [redacted] grabbed his left wrist. Suspect Quintana then pulled away from their grasps and took a step towards a small table next to him, where a power drill was laying.

Concerned that Suspect Quintana was about to arm himself, Deputy Suarez grabbed Suspect Quintana by his rear, upper torso and pulled him to the floor. Suspect Quintana landed on his right side with his hands in front of his body. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] ordered Suspect Quintana numerous times to put his hands behind his back, but he wouldn't comply. Deputy Suarez was trying to control Suspect Quintana's right arm and Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] his left arm, while Deputy [redacted] was also kneeling on Suspect Quintana's back in order to pin him to the floor. They were all attempting to put Suspect Quintana's arms behind his back in order to handcuff him, as he resisted their efforts by tensing up his body and not complying with their commands.

During the struggle, Deputy Suarez said he was unable to see Suspect Quintana's right hand and was concerned he might be going for a weapon since he had not been searched. As a result, he stuck Suspect Quintana to left side of his face with three hammer fist strikes using his right hand, while attempting to pull Suspect Quintana's arm behind his back. Suspect Quintana tensed up and began pulling away from Deputy Suarez' grasp. Deputy [redacted] then punched Suspect Quintana two times to the left side of his rib cage, while Deputy Suarez punched Suspect Quintana three more times to the left side of his face using hammer fist strikes. Deputies Suarez, [redacted] and [redacted] were then able to force Suspect Quintana's arms behind his back and handcuff him.

Lakewood Sheriff's Station Supervisor, Sergeant Matthew Verzola, responded and filmed the scene, interviewed Witness [redacted] and took photos of the scene. For more information, see the included videos and photos on the DVD in **Exhibit B**.

Suspect Quintana refused medical treatment by L.A. County Fire Department while at the scene. Suspect Quintana was then transported via radio car to Lakewood Regional Hospital for medical clearance. It was then discovered that he had a fracture to his left orbital and a broken tooth. For more information, see the Lakewood Regional Medical

Treatment paperwork for Suspect Quintana which is included in **Exhibit F**.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

Deputy Pablo Suarez #[redacted]

Date of Employment	06-28-06
Date of assigned to Lakewood	05-27-12

[redacted] #[redacted]

Date of Employment	09-23-99
Date of assignment to Lakewood	08-14-05

[redacted] #[redacted]

Date of Employment	04-25-07
Date assigned to Lakewood	05-27-12

INVOLVED SUSPECT:

Quintana, Daniel

Sex:	Male
Race:	Hispanic
Date of Birth	03/20/1975
Height:	601
Weight:	250
Booking #	3815657
Charges:	273.5 (a) PC
	273.6 (a) PC

The Consolidated Criminal History System [redacted] For more information, see Consolidated Criminal History System Report included in **Exhibit G**.

INJURIES:

Suspect Quintana received a fractured orbital to his left eye, a broken upper left tooth, swelling to his left eye, left side of face, and left ear. Suspect Quintana also complained that he was unable to hear out of his left ear and that he had pain in his right shoulder and left side of body.

IAB Note: Per Suspect Quintana, the following additional injuries to his body were pre-existing: Scar on left cheek (caused from a traffic accident) which he was not medically treated for, two red marks to the left side of neck (caused from Witness [redacted] giving him a hickey), and a long horizontal scar extending just above his left ear to the back of his neck (caused from a trampoline spring).

No Departmental personnel were injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Photographs and video footage of scene. See **Exhibit B.**

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESS:


[redacted] DOB [redacted]

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Personnel weapons (fists)

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator: Lakewood Station Detective Hart
Suspect Quintana was sentenced to 155 days on December 31, 2013, for violating a protective order, 273.6(a) PC. He was also sentenced to four years summary probation on January 29, 2014, for Domestic Battery, 243 (e) (1) PC. He was released from jail on 02/10/2014.

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

The location is a single-family apartment inside a two-story apartment complex.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

The following is a summary of the involved deputies' statements. For more information and exact wording, see attached verbatim interview transcripts.

Deputy Pablo Suarez, #[redacted] was interviewed on April 17, 2014, at 1426 hours by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Julien Olivier and Carlos Flores. The interview was conducted at Internal Affairs Bureau, and was digitally audio recorded.

Deputy Suarez stated on December 28, 2013, he was working PM shift at Lakewood Sheriff's Station as Unit 133F1. During his shift, he received a Code 3 (emergency, use red lights and siren) spousal assault call at [redacted] Ramona Street, Apartment [redacted] Bellflower. Upon his arrival, he met up with Deputy [redacted] They approached the front door of the location when Deputy Suarez noticed a broken glass window pane, which was part of a window just to the left of the door. He looked inside the broken window and saw Witness [redacted] crying as she was seated in a chair at the dining room table, which was located in the kitchen. The kitchen was approximately fifteen to twenty feet away from the front door. Standing next to her was Suspect Quintana, who was pointing his finger at her. Deputy Suarez said he could not hear what was being said between Suspect Quintana and Witness [redacted]

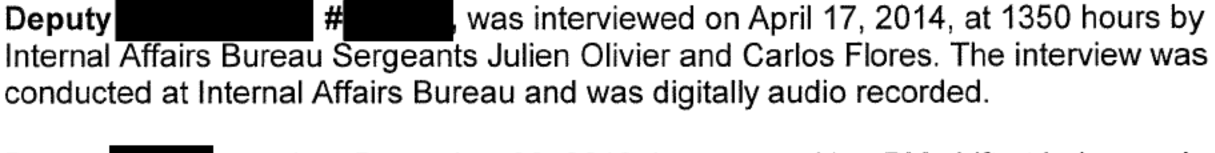
Deputy Suarez recognized Suspect Quintana as the same male Hispanic he had contacted earlier in his shift when he had responded to this location. Deputy Suarez described Suspect Quintana as being 6'2" tall, weighing 250 pounds.

IAB Note: Deputy Suarez responded to this location earlier in the shift regarding a domestic violence call in which he determined that no crime had been committed. See **Exhibit C**. He contacted a female while on the call who said her name was [redacted] (also known as [redacted] or [redacted] and Suspect Quintana. Prior to leaving the location, Deputy Suarez ran Suspect Quintana via his M.D.C. (Mobil Digital Computer) for wants and warrants. Suspect Quintana had none. Suspect Quintana did have a Criminal Protective Order filed against him by a "[redacted]" See **Exhibit A, page 8**. Not knowing at the time that [redacted] was also [redacted] Suspect Quintana was not arrested for being in violation of the Criminal Protective Order. It wasn't until Deputy Suarez responded back to the location regarding this incident that he found out from Witness [redacted] that she had a Criminal Protective Order on file against Suspect Quintana. Witness [redacted] also told Deputy Suarez that she also went by the name [redacted] the name on the Criminal Protective Order

Deputy Suarez announced "Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department" and ordered that the door be opened. As Deputy Suarez continued to look through the window, he saw Suspect Quintana reaching towards an electrical saw that was laying on the floor, by the rear door in the kitchen. Concerned Suspect Quintana might be trying to arm himself, Deputy Suarez reached through the broken window, unlocked the deadbolt to the door, and made entry into the location, along with Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] who had also shown up to the call. Upon entering the apartment, Deputy Suarez ordered Suspect Quintana to turn around and put his hands behind his back. Suspect Quintana stared at him with his hands made into fists and his feet offset and said, "What for?" Deputy Suarez approached and grabbed Suspect Quintana's right wrist in order to put it behind his back. Suspect Quintana tensed up and pulled away from his grasp. Suspect Quintana then stepped toward the dining room table that had a drill laying on it.

Believing Suspect Quintana was going to arm himself, Deputy Suarez grabbed Suspect Quintana's shoulders from the rear and pulled him down to the floor. Suspect Quintana landed on his right shoulder, along with Deputy Suarez. Deputy Suarez said he could see Suspect Quintana's left hand which was out in front of him but he could not see his right hand. At the same time, Suspect Quintana was being told to put his hands behind his back, but wouldn't comply. Due to the totality of the circumstances along with Suspect Quintana not being searched yet, unable to see his right hand, and due to his resistive behavior, Deputy Suarez felt this was a high risk situation. As a result, Deputy Suarez stuck Suspect Quintana three times to the left side of his face using hammer fist strikes with his right fist. Deputy Suarez continued to try to pull Suspect Quintana's right arm behind his back, but Suspect Quintana continued to resist his efforts by tensing up his body. As a result, Deputy Suarez hit Suspect Quintana three more times to the left side of his face using hammer strikes with his right fist. Suspect Quintana loosened up his body just enough so that Deputy Suarez was able to pull Suspect Quintana's right arm from underneath his body to behind his back. One of Deputy Suarez' partners had control of Suspect Quintana's left arm and was able to put it behind Suspect Quintana's back, where he then saw Deputy [redacted] handcuff Suspect Quintana. Deputy Suarez then escorted Suspect Quintana back to his patrol car and placed him in the back seat.

Deputy Suarez authored an Incident Report following this incident, documenting the event and his actions. See **Exhibit A, pages 1-5**.



Deputy [redacted] #[redacted], was interviewed on April 17, 2014, at 1350 hours by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Julien Olivier and Carlos Flores. The interview was conducted at Internal Affairs Bureau and was digitally audio recorded.

Deputy [redacted] stated on December 28, 2013, he was working PM shift at Lakewood Sheriff's Station as Unit 133F. During his shift, he assigned himself to a spousal assault call at [redacted] Ramona Street, Apartment [redacted] Bellflower. Assigned to the call was Deputies [redacted] and Suarez, who were authorized to respond Code 3.

When Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location he saw Deputies [redacted] and Suarez walking towards the location (apartment [redacted]). Deputy [redacted] parked his vehicle and followed them. As Deputy [redacted] walked up to his partners, who were standing in front of the front door of the location, the front door opened. He does not know who opened the door nor does he know if his partners gave any type of commands prior to his arrival. Deputies Suarez and [redacted] walked inside the location and Deputy [redacted] followed them. As Deputy [redacted] walked inside the location, he saw Suspect Quintana standing in the kitchen (located to the rear of the apartment), which was approximately 10 feet from the front door of the apartment. He also noticed a female (Witness [redacted]) sitting on a couch in the living room, crying. Witness [redacted] was approximately 10 to 15 feet away from Suspect Quintana. At the same time, Deputy [redacted] heard Deputies Suarez and [redacted] giving commands. He could not recall what commands were given. Deputy [redacted] then saw Suspect Quintana turn his body towards the rear sliding door as if to flee. The rear sliding glass door was approximately three to four feet behind Suspect Quintana. Deputies Suarez and [redacted] approached

and grabbed Suspect Quintana by his arms. Deputy Suarez grabbed Suspect Quintana's right arm and Deputy [redacted] the left arm. Deputies Suarez and [redacted] turned Suspect Quintana towards him (Deputy [redacted] with Suspect Quintana's arms behind his back. Suspect Quintana then turned quickly to his left (Suspect Quintana's left) and pulled his arm away from Deputy Suarez. Suspect Quintana proceeded to take a step towards a small table with power tools on top of it. This became a concern for Deputy [redacted] because he was worried Suspect Quintana would grab one of the tools and assault them with it. Deputy [redacted] then saw Deputy Suarez grab Suspect Quintana from his "rear shirt and shoulder area" and pull Suspect Quintana to the floor. Suspect Quintana landed on his right side. Deputy [redacted] could not see Suspect Quintana's right arm.

Deputy [redacted] proceeded to kneel next to Suspect Quintana's head while grabbing Suspect Quintana's left arm. Deputy Suarez kneeled next to Suspect Quintana's back and grabbed Suspect Quintana's right arm. Deputy [redacted] went over to Suspect Quintana and kneeled next to Suspect Quintana's upper torso and also grabbed Suspect Quintana's left arm. Deputies [redacted] and Suarez began giving Suspect Quintana commands to put his hands behind his back but he wouldn't comply. Instead, Suspect Quintana resisted their efforts to put his arms behind his back by attempting to pull his arms away from them. Deputy [redacted] then saw Deputy Suarez hit Suspect Quintana two to three times to the left side of his face with his fist. Suspect Quintana still would not comply so Deputy [redacted] punched Suspect Quintana two times to the left side of Suspect Quintana's rib cage with his left fist. Deputy [redacted] and [redacted] continued to struggle with Suspect Quintana and were eventually able to force Suspect Quintana's left arm behind his back. Deputy [redacted] then handcuffed Suspect Quintana's left wrist.

Suspect Quintana continued to struggle with them and wouldn't comply with their commands. Deputy [redacted] then saw Deputy Suarez punch Suspect Quintana two to three more times to the left side of Suspect Quintana's face. Suspect Quintana's right arm was then brought behind his back and handcuffed by Deputy [redacted]. Once handcuffed, Suspect Quintana was searched and escorted to a patrol car.

Following Suspect Quintana being taken into custody, Deputy [redacted] noticed that the apartment window just to the left of the front door was broken. The piece that was broken was large enough for someone to stick their hand through as well as look inside the location.

Deputy [redacted] authored a Supplemental Report following this incident, documenting the event and his actions. See **Exhibit A, page 11**.

Deputy [redacted], #[redacted], was interviewed on May 28, 2014, at 1253 hours by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Julien Olivier and Carlos Flores. The interview was conducted at Internal Affairs Bureau and was digitally audio recorded.

Deputy [redacted] stated on December 28, 2013, she was working Lakewood Sheriff's Station as Unit 133T1. During her shift, she responded to a possible domestic violence

call at [redacted] Ramona Street, Apartment [redacted] Bellflower. Upon her arrival she met up with Deputy Suarez. They walked up to the front of the location when Deputy [redacted] said she could hear yelling and crying coming from inside the location. They then knocked on the front door and announced "Sheriff's Department." At the same time, Deputy [redacted] noticed Deputy Suarez looking through a broken window that was just to the left of the front door. They knocked on the door multiple times but got no response. Deputy [redacted] then heard Deputy Suarez say, "Hey, Sheriff's Department, open the door." Deputy [redacted] then heard Deputy Suarez say something to the effect of "he's going to hit her or he's going to run out." Deputy Suarez then reached through the broken window and unlocked the front door. Deputy Suarez opened the door and made entry with Deputy [redacted] right behind him.

Upon entering the location, Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Quintana standing at the rear sliding glass door attempting to open it, with his back to them. The sliding glass door was approximately 15-20 feet from the front door. Deputy [redacted] also noticed a female (Witness [redacted]) sitting next to the dining room table in the kitchen. Witness [redacted] was crying and appeared upset. Deputy Suarez began giving commands to Suspect Quintana to put his hands behind his back. At the same time, Deputy [redacted] also began giving commands in Spanish. Suspect Quintana turned and faced them. Deputy [redacted] noticed that Suspect Quintana's hands were clenched into fists. Suspect Quintana was told again to put his hands behind his back. Suspect Quintana began to comply with their commands so Deputy [redacted] approached Suspect Quintana and grabbed his left wrist. Deputy Suarez also approached and grabbed Suspect Quintana's right wrist. Deputy [redacted] said she then noticed that Deputy Suarez was struggling with Suspect Quintana. Deputy [redacted] said she told Suspect Quintana to put his hands behind his back but he wouldn't comply. Instead, Suspect Quintana was able to pull away from their grasps causing them to lose control of Suspect Quintana's arms. Suspect Quintana then lunged towards a power tool (possibly a drill or a saw) that was on the floor approximately two to three feet away from Suspect Quintana. At the same time, Deputy Suarez grabbed the back of Suspect Quintana's shirt near his neck. Deputy [redacted] said she then grabbed Suspect Quintana's arm and Deputy [redacted] who had arrived on scene also grabbed Suspect Quintana's arm. Deputy Suarez then forced Suspect Quintana down to the floor and they (Deputies [redacted], Suarez, and [redacted] went down to the floor with him. Once on the floor, Deputy [redacted] said she could not see Suspect Quintana's hands because they were under his body and she did not know if he was attempting to arm himself. Deputy [redacted] said she kneeled down on Suspect Quintana's back using her knees to pin him to the floor. Deputy [redacted] was kneeling on the floor just to her left while Deputy Suarez was kneeling next to Suspect Quintana's head. They gave Suspect Quintana commands to stop resisting and put his hands behind his back, but he wouldn't comply. Instead he kept his arms under his body and wouldn't give up his arms. Deputy [redacted] then saw Deputy Suarez punch Suspect Quintana to the face two to three times. Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] were then able to force Suspect Quintana's left arm behind his back and handcuff his wrist. Suspect Quintana began cursing in Spanish and would not comply with their orders to give up his other arm. Deputy [redacted] then saw Deputy [redacted] punch Suspect Quintana to the left rib cage approximately two times, and Deputy Suarez punch Suspect

Quintana two to three more times to his face. Suspect Quintana then gave up his right arm and put it behind his back, allowing Deputy [redacted] to handcuff his right wrist. Suspect Quintana was then escorted out of the location and placed inside a patrol car.

Deputy [redacted] authored a Supplemental Report following this incident, documenting the event and her actions. See **Exhibit A, page 10**.

NON- EMPLOYEE WITNESS STATEMENT:

Witness [redacted] was interviewed on December 28, 2013, at 0145 hours by Lakewood Sheriff's Station Field Supervisor, Sergeant Verzola. The interview was conducted at [redacted] and was video recorded. The following is a summary of Witness [redacted]s statement. For more information and exact wording, see included videotaped interview located on the DVD in **Exhibit B**.

Witness [redacted] stated earlier in the evening she had an argument with Suspect Quintana that resulted in the police coming to her home. After the police arrived, they asked Suspect Quintana to leave, which he did. Later in the evening, Suspect Quintana returned back to their home and demanded that she open the front door. She was afraid to open the door because Suspect Quintana was upset with her. She tried to leave by going through the back door (sliding glass door), but was unable to due to a piece of wood that was securing the door. Suspect Quintana then broke a window (making reference to the window next to the front door) and was able to get inside. Once inside, he pushed her and threatened to throw boiling water on her as soon as he saw any "police lights." The police did arrive (a [redacted] called 911) and went to her front door. As she tried to get up in order open the front door, Suspect Quintana told her to be quiet. Suspect Quintana then tried to leave through the back door but Witness [redacted] told him the piece of wood securing the door was going to prevent him from opening the door.

Witness [redacted] said the police (Deputy Sheriffs) then came in through the front door and ordered Suspect Quintana not to run. Witness [redacted] heard Suspect Quintana tell the police that he wasn't "running." Once the police came inside, Witness [redacted] ran into her bedroom. While in her bedroom, she said she heard a "commotion," making reference to someone being involved in a fight. She then heard something heavy hit a wall. Witness [redacted] denied seeing any type of confrontation between Suspect Quintana and the deputies, because she had ran into her bedroom.

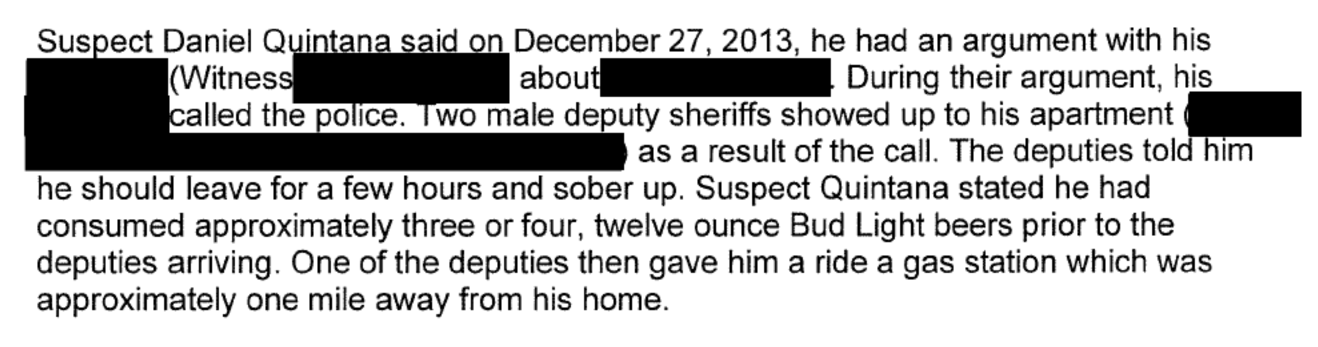
Dr. Steve Zielinski was interviewed by Sergeant Verzola at Lakewood Regional Center following this incident. For complete details of his interview, refer to Sergeant Verzola's Supplemental report inside **Exhibit A, page 9**.

Dr. Zielinski said that Suspect Quintana's injuries were consistent with the force that was reported by the deputies. Sergeant Verzola was also told by Emergency Room Doctor Adam Ash and Dr. Zielinski that Suspect Quintana sustained a fracture to his left

orbital as a result of blunt force trauma. Dr. Ash had obtained this information from the radiologist at the hospital who had read Suspect Quintana's test results. The radiologist was unsure if the fracture was caused from this force incident or from a prior incident.

SUSPECT DANIEL QUINTANA'S STATEMENT:

Suspect Quintana was interviewed on December 28, 2013, at 0733 hours by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Julien Olivier and Carlos Flores. The interview was conducted at Lakewood Sheriff's Station and was digitally audio recorded. A second interview was conducted on December 30, 2013, at 1331 hours, at Men's Central Jail by Sergeant Olivier. This interview was also digitally audio recorded. The following is a summary of Suspect Quintana's interviews. For more information and exact wording, see **Suspect Quintana's Interview Transcripts**.



Suspect Daniel Quintana said on December 27, 2013, he had an argument with his [redacted] (Witness [redacted] about [redacted]. During their argument, his [redacted] called the police. Two male deputy sheriffs showed up to his apartment [redacted] as a result of the call. The deputies told him he should leave for a few hours and sober up. Suspect Quintana stated he had consumed approximately three or four, twelve ounce Bud Light beers prior to the deputies arriving. One of the deputies then gave him a ride a gas station which was approximately one mile away from his home.

While at the gas station, Suspect Quintana called his [redacted] in order to get a jacket due to the cold weather. His [redacted] didn't answer her phone. Suspect Quintana then recognized a friend at the gas station and asked for a ride home. His friend gave him a ride home.

As Suspect Quintana approached the front door of his apartment, he noticed the door was locked. He stated that didn't have a key to get in, so he reached through a small broken window next to his front door in order to unlock the door and go inside. Once inside, he again began to argue with his [redacted] They argued for approximately fifteen to twenty minutes when the police knocked on his door. Suspect Quintana thought his [redacted] probably called the police because she doesn't like him. He knew it was the police because they identified themselves as the "police." Suspect Quintana then noticed one of the deputies reaching through the same window he reached through in order to unlock the front door. The front door opened and three deputies came inside. Suspect Quintana said at this point he (Suspect Quintana) was in his kitchen which is located approximately ten to fifteen feet away from the front door of his apartment. One of the deputies ordered him to get down on his knees and put his hands behind his back. He complied with the deputy's order by going to his knees. Suspect Quintana said did not put his hands behind his back, but instead had his arms/hands down by his sides. A deputy then approached him from his left side and punched him in the left eye and upper left shoulder one to two times.

IAB Note: During Suspect Quintana's interview with IAB investigators, he

initially said when the deputies arrived the second time and knocked on his door, the deputies did not identify themselves. Later in his interview, he said they did identify themselves. During this same interview, Suspect Quintana initially said when the deputies entered his apartment, he was ordered to get down on his knees. He then changed his statement and said he was ordered to get down on his knees prior to the deputies entering his apartment.

After being punched, Suspect Quintana fell to the floor and landed on his chest. The same deputy who had punched him in the eye then punched him again, somewhere on his arm. A female deputy then placed her knees on his back in order to hold him down. A deputy then grabbed his hands and handcuffed him behind his back with the assistance of the female deputy. A deputy then stood him up, walked him outside, and placed him inside the back seat of a patrol car.